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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment, filed 3/11/03 (Paper No. 34), is acknowledged.
Claims 149-153 have been added.
Claims 1-70, 77, 84 and 87 have been canceled previously.
Claims 71-76, 78-83, 85-86 and 88-153 are pending.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.
3. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Muna Abu-Shaar on May 5, 2003.

In the Claims:

4. Claim 149 has been canceled.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jessica Roark, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1209. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 4:30. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached at (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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